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Docket No.: 16159/095001; P6024  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 09/977,521

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Art Unit: 2192

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING AN ITERATION OPERATOR  
FOR AN OBJECT INSTANCE IN A  
DYNAMICALLY TYPED LANGUAGE

Examiner: A. R. Fowlkes

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including September 19, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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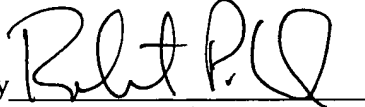
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